

January 14, 2010

**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication**

Re: A National Broadband Plan for our Future: **GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2010, Craig O. McCaw, Chairman of Eagle River Holdings, LLC and R. Gerard Salemme, Partner, Eagle River Holdings, LLC met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski and the following members of his office: Edward P. Lazarus, Chief of Staff, Colin Crowell, Senior Counselor, Bruce Liang Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor and Shomik Dutta, Special Advisor. Also attending from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau were Ruth Milkman, Bureau Chief, and John S. Leibovitz, Deputy Bureau Chief. Finally, attending from the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis were Paul De Sa, Chief and Zachary Katz, Deputy Chief.

During this introductory meeting, Mr. McCaw generally discussed his insights regarding the telecommunications industry and the current climate for investment. No particular policy positions or recommendations were presented, so this *ex parte* is being filed out of an abundance of caution.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, notice of this *ex parte* communication is being filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202-973-4281.

Sincerely,



Davis Wright Tremaine LLP  
Maria T. Browne

cc: Meeting participants

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